



## WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

### SPEAKER & PARTICIPATION REQUEST FORM

Thank you for your interest in having the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and/or the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders participate in your event. Please review and complete this form and return as soon as possible to Bessie Chan at [Bessie.Chan@ed.gov](mailto:Bessie.Chan@ed.gov) and Shelly Coles at [Shelly.Coles@ed.gov](mailto:Shelly.Coles@ed.gov). Also, all documents listed below can be forwarded via email and should be provided in addition to this form. Please provide the following information:

- Formal Letter of Invitation
- Agenda (Draft or Final)
- Participant List
- Other Relevant Materials

#### 1. Requesting Organization:

Point of Contact:

Agency/Organization:

Title:

Work Phone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

**Background Information on Agency/Organization (Provide Brief Description if Non-Federal Agency):** **Do not provide link to website** without a brief description. A brief narrative on agency program/division or organization is required.

#### 2. WHIAAPI Staff/Commission:

a) Name of WHIAAPI Staff/Commissioner Invited:

*Note: In the event the Initiative Staff/Commissioner named is not available, will you consider another Staff member or Commissioner to participate in this event?*

☐ Yes      ☐ No

b) What is the role of WHIAAPI Staff/Commissioner?:

☐ Keynote    ☐ Remarks    ☐ Moderator    ☐ Panelist    ☐ Guest    ☐ Other (Specify):

c) How much time to speak?

Start Time:

End Time:

Pre or Post Event?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

*(If yes, please provide a description and attach event details).*

### **3. Event Details:**

a) Type of Event:

☐ Meeting    ☐ Conference    ☐ Symposium    ☐ Other

b) Event Theme/Topic:

c) Event Date:

i) Event Start Time:

ii) Event End Time:

d) Event Location (Provide Full Name of Venue & Address – No P.O.):

e) Confirmed & Invited Speakers: (Please provide speaker names and brief bios, if available)

f) Targeted Audience (e.g. health, education, industry; federal, state and/or local officials; youth; students).

- g) Approximate # of Attendees: (Are you able to share attendee list? If so, please forward post-event.)
- h) Set-Up:  
☐ Town Hall ☐ Roundtable ☐ Classroom ☐ Theatre-style ☐ Other (Specify)
- i) Stage Set-Up: (single podium w/mic, table podium w/mic, table on stage (panel), platform, etc.).

#### 4. Other Details:

- a) Who will introduce WHIAAPI Staff/Commissioner? Please provide name, title and bio, if applicable.
- b) Bio and Photo Required of WHIAAPI Staff/Commissioner?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- c) Topics that you would like to have emphasized in the speech?
- d) Event Attire:  
☐ Business/Professional ☐ Casual ☐ After 5 ☐ Black Tie
- e) Presentation and/or Handouts Required?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- f) Are there other materials required? (Please indicate)
- g) Will Media be Present?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- h) Will Ethnic Media be Present?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- i) Will Event be Recorded?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

*(If recorded will the recording be shared internally or externally?)*

j) Will event be live?

☐ Yes ☐ No

k) Will social media be used?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## **5. Other Costs:**

a) Are there fees associated with this event? If so, please indicate whether fees are waived for invitee and other invited guests, speakers or participants.

i) Registration and/or Conference Fee (Enter Amt):

ii) Meals Included (Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner):

b) Fundraiser?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*(If yes, provide information on the fundraiser and what or whom it will benefit.)*

## **6. Travel :**

a) Nearest Airport and Distance to Event/Hotel (If Applicable):

b) Nearest Train Station and Distance to Event/Hotel (If Applicable):

c) Is Parking Available? (Please provide details).

d) Please suggest a hotel, if an overnight stay is required:

e) Will transportation be provided to and from airport/train station and event for WHIAAPI Staff/Commissioner?

f) Are travel funds allocated for participation in this event to be paid by the requesting organization?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If funds are provided by the organization for Staff/Commission to travel or participate in event, please indicate the type and cost of maximum allowable amounts below:

<b>COSTS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
Transportation	
Air	
Train	
Other (describe)	
Meals (indicate date – breakfast, lunch, dinner)	
Accommodations	
Meeting, conference, and registration fees	
Ground transportation/other (tips, cab fares)	
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF BENEFITS</b>	

**REMEMBER TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL AND RELEVANT INFORMATION.**

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